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For: **SPEECH RECOGNITION DEVICE, SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD,  
 COMPUTER-EXECUTABLE PROGRAM FOR CAUSING COMPUTER TO EXECUTE  
 RECOGNITION METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM**

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- 53 Pages of Specification.
- 9 Sheets of Informal Drawings.
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